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FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, DUNBAR, DAMAGED

Fire During Forenoon is Confined to Apartments in Upper Portion.

LOSSES NOT VERY HEAVY

More Is Caused By Water Than By Flames; First Reports Said Building Had Been Destroyed; Local Firemen Aid; Brush Fires Break Out.

Summoned to Dunbar about 8:10 o'clock this morning the Connellsville fire department assisted in extinguishing a hidden blaze in the First National bank building, in the heart of the business section of that town. The fire burned almost an hour but greater damage resulted from water than the flames.

The fire was first noticed about 7:30 o'clock by Edward Cope who was driving into the town. He saw the smoke issuing from the roof of the building and called out the volunteer fire department. The firemen were blinded by the heavy volume of smoke which hindered their efforts. The blaze appeared to be dangerous and a call was sent to this city for assistance.

Responding immediately the local firemen reached Dunbar in time to aid in putting out the flames. The fire had not spread but was confined to the portion of the structure between the roof and flooring of the attic. While it has not been definitely determined what caused the fire it is thought a defective fuse leading from the furnace ignited the woodwork.

The building was damaged to quite a large extent by water. Tenants on both third and second floors suffered and the storerooms in the ground floor were drenched. The banking room of the First National bank suffered some from water.

Probably the heaviest loss from water was in the Dunbar Drug company's store. It had just recently been completely renovated inside and Manager J. V. Connell had intended installing a new fountain today. As a result of this fire it is not likely this can be done until after Easter. Manager Connell estimated the company's loss to be \$200.

"Ike" Woods probably had the heaviest damage of the tenants. His rooms were drenched. He is a third floor tenant. Lawrence Cope of the Connellsville Macaroni company, also a third floor tenant, had some loss. The other tenants on the floor are foreign families. On the second floor are the families of Ray Hoising, Harry Lowden, George Frost and John Lowry. All suffered some loss from water.

Repairs to the roof will be necessary, it being punctured in some places to allow hose to be used.

When the water started to come through the ceiling into the wareroom of McGee's store the flour stored there was removed and saved.

Reports in Connellsville this morning were that the entire First National bank building had burned down and that the business section of the town was threatened. It was also rumored that the Uniontown fire department was there together with the local firemen.

As the Connellsville truck was preparing to return word was received of an alarm in this city and a hurried run was made. The blaze here however was only a grass fire on Tenth street, West Side. Truck No. 2 responded to that call and together with a number of volunteers the firemen put out the blaze.

Another grass fire was extinguished yesterday afternoon in the rear of the home of Ettie Nannini in Second street, West Side. The firemen warn citizens of the city not to light fires on their premises at this time, especially on account of the high winds and the dryness of the grass.

The South Connellsville fire department was called out last night for a big brush fire beyond the borough limits. The volunteers responded but did not succeed in extinguishing the blaze. The blowing of the "widet" whistle of that borough attracted much attention.

RAIN WOULD BE WELCOME

Earth Unusually Dry for so Early in the Spring Season.

It seems early in the season to talk of dry weather but the subject is timely. Farmers and gardeners say while in the woods leaves are as dry as tinder and heavy damage has been caused by forest fires.

The strong winds and high temperature of the past week has had the effect of sapping moisture from the earth to an unusual degree for March.

Teachers Given Increase.
To stop the movement of the better teachers to Pittsburgh and to attract applications from a superior class of instructors, the borough of Rankin has established a 10-month term of school and increased all salaries 25 per cent.

Kicked by Mine.
G. V. Cupp of Leesburg No. 1 was kicked in the right side yesterday by a mule. Mr. Cupp's breast bone, and several ribs were fractured. He was taken to the Uniontown hospital but after treatment was returned to his home.

OBJECTIONABLE PUBLIC DANCES AT THE ARMORY CAN BE CUT OUT BY PROVIDING FUND FOR CO. D

"I will subscribe to the Company D Fund," said a Southside resident to a member of the canvassing committee, "if the armory is closed and kept closed to dances of a certain character. But if these are to be continued as in the past, I will not give a penny."

"You are one of the people I have been looking for," replied the canvasser, "in order that I can have an opportunity of explaining this phase of the fund proposition. To enable Company D to cut out every kind and form of money-raising proposition to which there can be or has been objection on part of the citizens of the South Side or elsewhere, is one of the chief objects of the effort now being made. With an ample fund with which to provide for the company there will be no need for any form of entertainment in the armory that will not be strictly proper."

"I have the assurance of members of the armory board, which body has the custody and control of the building and decides by whom it shall be used, that there will be a complete house-cleaning in respect to objectionable public dances, so that when Company D is reorganized and the armory again used for military purposes and equipped as a club for the members of the company, absolutely nothing will be permitted in or about the building that can be considered offensive in any sense."

"That is just what the people behind the reorganization of Company D expect to have brought about. We want to make the armory so much of a home, or the kind of a home, for the

members of Company D that parents of the boys will know that it is a desirable place for them to spend their leisure hours or to engage in clean sports and health-giving recreations. Such a place as I would want my boy, or you would want your boy, to go for companionship of the right sort."

"The young men are themselves recruiting Company D. They are selecting from among their acquaintances and friends the kind of fellows they would like to have with them on 'hikes,' in camp or meet in tests of strength or skill in athletic games and contests at the armory."

"It is up to us—and you and I other citizens—to make it possible for the boys of Company D to secure that kind of recruits. To help them make membership in the company so attractive, and the surroundings at the armory so pleasant and wholesome, that young men of the right type will want to get in, and also enable them to keep the other kind out."

"I have not looked at the matter in that light," thoughtfully answered the Southsider. "It is a much better position than I thought it was. How much do you want me to subscribe?"

"I have you listed for \$25," ventured the solicitor guardedly.

"I'll just make it \$50," said the citizen and, settling action to the word, he wrote out a check for that amount.

"If we parents who have boys don't do something to show our interest in them, nobody else will," he added.

"You've said it," replied the solicitor, thanking the donor for his check.

GOVERNMENTAL CONTROL OF COAL PRICE AT AN END

Immediate Increase from Restricted Rate of \$2.30 a Ton to \$3.50 and \$4 Is Expected.

Today marks the end of governmental restrictions on the prices of coal and coke.

An immediate effect will be increase in the price of coal, local operators say. Instead of \$2.35 a ton, the price will be \$3.50 to \$4, with a possibility of even higher prices should the demand grow. These prices, in fact, have ruled for some time with a few operators.

The Anderson Coal company, operating at Ohio City, posted notice Tuesday of an increase in wages to miners, effective April 1. This is in conformity with the advance provided in the President's coal commission report. It means 18 per cent above the increase granted at the time of the threatened strike.

IRISHMEN ATTACK POLICE

Officers Driven Off in Assault at Skibbereen; Home Rule Progresses.

By Associated Press.

SKIBBEREEN, County Cork, Ireland, March 31—More than 100 armed men attacked the police barracks at Durrow with rifles and petrol bombs last night. A portion of the building was blown up and two policemen were wounded, one seriously. After a fierce fight the remainder, some of whom are believed to have been seriously wounded, were driven off.

LONDON, March 31—The house of commons passed second reading of the Irish home rule bill. The vote was 345 to 34.

STRIKE INEVITABLE

Danish People Prepare for Suspension By Holding Supplies.

By Associated Press.

COPENHAGEN, March 31—Offers by responsible trades unionists of a compromise by which a general strike might be averted have not been accepted by King Christian and the new Danish ministry and a general strike throughout Denmark seems inevitable this morning.

All classes of the population are holding food, petroleum, candles and water.

Court Off Until Saturday.

All jurors on duty in Uniontown for the March term of Common Pleas court were discharged yesterday with the exception of Louis B. Mathers against the First National bank of Uniontown, who were ordered to report Tuesday morning. Court adjourned until Saturday evening.

Passover Begins Friday.

The Jewish festival of liberty, known as Passover, or Passover, begins this year on Friday evening, April 2. It ends on Saturday, April 10, among Jewish families adhering strictly to tradition, while more liberal Jews conclude the feast on April 9.

Smyrna Awarded to Greece.

PARIS, March 31—Smyrna and the Hinterland along that section of the Turkish coast have been awarded to Greece by the council of ambassadors, according to the Matin.

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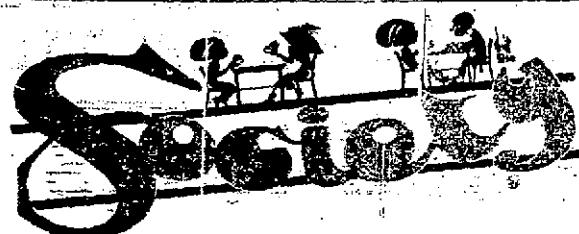
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EASTERN STAR TO GIVE

EASTER RECEPTION AND DANCE
Invitations have been issued by the Connellsville Chapter No. 247, Order of Eastern Star, for an Easter reception and dance to be held Wednesday evening, April 7th, at the state armory. The hours are from 8 to 12 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Kifer's orchestra. Cards will be the amusement for those who care not to dance.

Ceremonial Meeting.

Miss Mary Rohm was hostess at the regular ceremonial meeting of the Moikkaio Campfire Girls last evening at her home in South Sixth street, West Side. An interesting program, the model of all campfire ceremonial meetings, was carried out. Delicous refreshments were served by the hostess.

Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roberts entertained at a family reunion Sunday at their home in Crawford avenue, West Side. A dainty, appointed dinner was served. The ice cream was in the form of fluff. Out town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin and Mrs. Eugene of Uniontown; Miss Lea Goff, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Oliver and children, Albert and Marguerite, of Hopwood.

Walters-Ebbers.

Miss Miriam Walters, daughter of Mrs. Isidore Walters of Uniontown, and F. P. Ebbers of Hastings, Pa., were married yesterday morning at 6 o'clock in the Church of the Brethren in Uniontown. Rev. J. B. Reed of Uniontown, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church at Laurel Hill, officiated.

Lee Rita Lodge to Meet.

The regular meeting of Lee Rita Lodge No. 516, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will be held tomorrow afternoon in Markell hall. Business of importance will be transacted and all members are requested to attend.

Elite Club Gives Banquet.

The diningroom of the Arlington hotel was the scene of an elaborate banquet given last night by the Elite club, composed of prominent young men of the city. The banquet was given for the club members and the twenty-two present, twenty-some veterans in the World War. Following the banquet "Uncle Joe" Bensinger, the general hotel proprietor, was called upon for a talk and responded with one of the best after dinner speeches the young men ever heard.

Aid and Missionary Society.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid and Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church.

Euchre Club to Meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris will entertain the South Side Euchre Club tomorrow night at their home in South Pittsburg street.

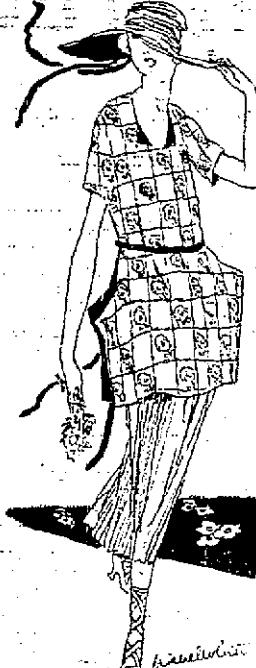
PERSONAL.

Miss Virginia Lowery of this city was among the guests at a family reunion held in Cumberland in honor of Mrs. June E. Brant, who is leaving for Hyndman to reside.

The best place to shop after all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson of Greenwood had an infant girl on Sunday. Their son, Michael Johnson, their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Chapman, and son, Michael, of Pittsburg, are single and son, George Johnson, for seed. Adv. 27-28-31-3.

Mrs. William Shearer of Mill Run



is visiting at the home of Mrs. Hattie Almick in South Eighth street, Greenwood.

Ladies' niddy noddies, \$15 to \$18 values, \$6.25, and men's woolen breeches will be on sale Wednesday at the Government Store, South Pittsburg street. Adv. 31-4.

Miss Laura Stafford spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

The Electric Current shuts off automatically on Electric Egg Cookers when the eggs are cooked. Frank Sweeney, 100 South Pittsburg street. Adv. 6.

Mrs. J. F. Holland of Patterson avenue and guests, Mrs. Frank S. Holland and little daughter, Jane, of Pittsburgh, went to Uniontown this morning to visit Mrs. Frank Collier, a daughter of Mrs. J. F. Holland.

New shipment of popular copyright books arriving each week. We carry all of Zane Grey's, Harold Bell Wright's and Tarzan Series of books. Come in and make your selection at Kestner's Book Store, 117 W. Apple street. Adv. 31-31.

BIG SUM FOR CHARITY

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Wagner & Co. Sell Real Estate.

Through the A. E. Wagner & Co. Real Estate Agency solo has been made of the David Kooser property, location East Crawford avenue, to Edward L. Mellinger of McKeesport, Pa. Mr. Mellinger is a piano tuner and is employed by Peter R. Weimer. He will move into his new home May 1st. Adv. 31-11.

Greene County Sales.

WAYNESBURG, March 31.—The sale of several hundred acres of Greene county coal land was announced here. J. B. Miller, Pittsburgh, purchased 192 acres in Whitley township for \$200 an acre and in a second deed the sale of 88 acres in Monongahela township at \$100 an acre was recorded.

To Combat Rout Increase.

COLUMBUS, O., March 31.—Governor Cox today called a meeting of city solicitors of the state and the state attorney general at the executive office Thursday afternoon to consider the rental situation and to decide upon some unified plan to combat increasing rents.

Revolt Against Allies in Turkey.

PARIS, March 31.—The breaking out of a revolution all over Turkey except in Constantinople, directed against the Allies, is reported by the Testor Lord of Budapest, according to a dispatch from Basle to the Four-leaf agency here.

Meeting Place Changed.

The regular meeting of the Saturday Afternoon club of Vanderbilt will be held Saturday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. H. D. Shallenberger at Vanderbilt instead of the home of Mrs. W. H. Parkhill, as previously arranged.

Good Friday Services.

Services and Holy Communion will be held at the German Lutheran church Friday, with Rev. George Dietz, the pastor, officiating.

Stolen Narcotics Recovered.

Detroit, March 31.—Recovery of another large quantity of narcotic drugs stolen from a Detroit drug manufacturing concern was announced today by internal revenue officers.

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turned from a vacation in the South.

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Girls! Your hair needs a little "Danderine"—that's all! When it becomes lifeless, thin or loses its lustre; when ugly dandruff appears, or your hair falls out, a 35-cent bottle of delightful, dependable "Danderine" from any store, will save your hair, "Danderine" and seal

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By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, March 31.—W. W. Vissiek, a Pittsburgh business man, who died several weeks ago, left his entire fortune amounting to about \$1,000,000 in former employees and friends and to charitable institutions, under the terms of his will, made public today.

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ADVANCE FOR MILL TOWN TEACHERS TO COME THE NEXT TERM

Advance to be \$4 to \$8 a
Month With 10 Per
Cent Bonus.

LATTER AT END OF THE TERM

June 2 Selected by Board of Education
as Date for Commencement; Class
Play the Day Before; Show-cases in
Front of Stores Are Looted.

Special to the Courier.

SCOTTDALE, March 31.—At the meeting of the Scottdale school board Monday night the date for commencement was set for June 2 and the class play for June 1, both in the Scottdale theatre. Instructions were given that the library trustees be ordered to remove their books from the present location at the expiration of their present contract.

The petition of the grade teachers for an advance of \$25 per month in their salaries from January 1, 1920, was refused but an adjustment was made on salaries of all teachers taking effect from September 1, or the beginning of the school term, giving to each teacher an increase in salary of from \$1 to \$8 per month and a bonus of 10 per cent on salary of the last three months, the bonus payable at the end of the school term. All school janitors were allowed an increase of 10 per cent in salary, effective from March 1.

Literary Program Thursday.

On account of Good Friday the school literary program will be held in the high school on Thursday afternoon.

Show-cases Robbed.

On Monday night the show-case in the front of Charles Morris' clothing store was broken open and two silk shirts, a hat and some neckties were taken. At the Miller store the show-case in front of the store was broken open and the best pair of grey kid shoes in the case was taken.

Party for Bonne Guest.

Miss Virginia Clegerman, who with her house guest, Miss Marion Callan of El Paso, Tex., left yesterday for school at National Park Seminary, following the Easter vacation, entertained 16 of her friends in honor of Miss Callan on Monday evening.

Missionary Society Entertained.

Mrs. Margaret East entertained the ladies of the first division of the Missionary society of the United Brethren church at her home in the Rhodes & Bradley apartment yesterday afternoon. Refreshments were served. Mrs. McMurray and Mrs. Mauk of Youngwood were guests.

Preparatory Services.

Rev. Mayne and Rev. Russell are preaching at the preparatory services in the First Presbyterian church. Mementos were served.

Special! Women's Suits!

Tricotines, Point Twills, Serges, Black-and-White Checks, Pin Stripes and Mixtures. Remarkable values in smart new suits—just in the tick of time for Easter. Only one, two or three of a kind—the small lots that the makers had left, after filling Easter orders—secured by us at a big price concession. \$50.00 to \$75.00 values at \$15.50. Bendiner's Fashion Store, as you get off the car.—Adv.

Two Boys in Family.

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vallance at their home here yesterday. There are two boys in the family now.

Desertion Notice.

To whom it may concern: My wife, Sarah Sutor, having left my bed and board without any just or legal cause, I give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. J. A. Sutor, Scottdale, Pa.—Adv. 31-51.

Miss Peterson Hostess.

Miss Esther Peterson entertained 14 of her friends at her home here. Games and music formed the entertainment of the evening. Refreshments for Easter! The Chapeau de Luxe!

New transparent hats in three wonderful groups—\$10, \$12.50 and \$15. And those charming off-the-face styles predominate in this wonderful display. Although, of course, all the fashionable shapes in vogue are represented, black hair brims—with lace and maline crowns and etc. ribbon crowns are featured with simple ornament—a fancy or variegated flower trimming—different from the transparent hats one usually sees at such moderate prices. Bendiner's Fashion Store, as you get off the car.—Adv.

Personal.

Mrs. J. D. Porter, spent the week end in Pittsburgh.

Wanted—Good girl for general housework, one who can cook, No laundry. Good wages. Call at 607 Mulberry street, Scottdale.—Adv. 31-51.

Miss Meridith Stauffer, a student at Highland Hall, Hollidaysburg, and Dorothy Stauffer, a student at Wellesley, have returned to school after spending the Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stauffer.

For sale—Eight-room house in good condition, with corner lot, beautiful home, modern conveniences. Call 601 Arthur avenue.—Adv. 31-51.

George Evers and Donald and Kenneth Tedrow, W. & J. students, are home for the Easter vacation.

Wanted—Ladies to take home piano lessons. Call at Bendiner's and ask for William Schwartz.—Adv. 31-51.

Sure Relief



As Spring Returns Keep Up Your Pep

By Taking

CHASCO-VIM

The Body-Building Tonic.
It Cures That Tired Feeling.
Aids the Appetite.
Increases the Weight.
Sold only by

C. Ray Hotel, Woolworth building, and A. A. Clarke, 322 N. Pittsburgh street.

Try our classified advertisements.

200 PER CENT DIVIDEND

Each Shareholder in Standard Oil Subsidiary Receives Two to One Held.

By Associated Press.

DENVER, Colo., March 30.—Directors of the Continental Oil company have decided to pay a stock dividend of 200 per cent, each stockholder to receive two additional shares for one now held. It was announced today. Books close against the disbursement April 10 and payment will be made before the end of the month.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The Continental Oil company, which today declared a 200 per cent stock dividend in Denver, is one of the segregated companies of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

Patronize those who advertise.

HAGAN'S

Easter Egg Brick Cream Special Easter Moulds

PURE as the stately Easter Lily, symbolical of the season, is Hagan's Ice Cream. No Easter dinner, luncheon or social is complete without Hagan's Ice Cream—the one favorite flavor; nourishing, delicious, satisfying.

For Easter especially are the Easter egg bricks and special Easter moulds, lilies predominate, but with any flower-mould you prefer. Just tell your dealer, but

To insure utmost purity, utmost satisfaction, be sure you get

Hagan's ICE CREAM

POSITIVE SAFETY FOR MONEY

Eight Billion Dollars Have Been Taken
From the People in Wildcat Oil.

Before you buy wildcat stocks, talk with the officers of the Citizens National Bank. This bank affords positively safe protection for your money. The wildcat oil wells of this country produce less than one per cent of the oil, yet they have absorbed eight billion dollars of the capital. Get advice at 138 Pittsburg street, Connellsville.—Adv.

Strong Women

BY DR. VALENTINE MOTT.

Women and men too—just as strong and healthy as their blood, vigor and health come with good blood. Without good red blood a woman has a weak heart and poor nerves.

In the spring is the best time to take stock of one's condition. If the blood is thin and watery, face pale or pimply, if one is tired and listless, generally pale, a Spring Tonic should be taken. An old-fashioned herbal remedy that was used by nearly everybody 50 years ago is still safe and sane because it contains no alcohol or narcotic. It is made of roots and herbs and called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If druggists do not keep it in tablet form, send 60 cents for a vial to Dr. Pierce's Invalid Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.

Furniture and Rugs of real character

The Kind That Will Make Your Home a Place of
Greater Comfort and Happiness

When you start out to select the furniture for your new home—or to replace that old furniture with beautiful modern furniture—bear in mind that you are going to live with it a long time; that to choose it carefully and wisely means comfort and satisfaction instead of getting tired of it; that to insist upon its being built on the highest standards of quality in materials and workmanship means that it will last years longer. To buy furniture here is a guarantee that it will completely satisfy on all these important points.

Our New Spring Stocks are now
complete, with many new arrivals

Having ordered our present stocks months ago, before many subsequent advances in the wholesale prices, we own our merchandise at a great deal less than would otherwise have been the case. And it being the policy of this store to sell as we buy, we are happy to be able to offer you choice at this time of such a wonderful stock of good furniture at such attractive prices, knowing that we are giving you the benefit of the big saving we effected through buying so far ahead.

Featuring some particularly good suites
in the most popular Period designs

Prominent in our Spring display of all that is new and good in furniture are many exceptionally beautiful suites as well as separate articles of furniture in Period styles. Here you have all the skill and artistry of the old master craftsmen reproduced in the design, plus the modern features of construction and finish that mean so much in durability and lasting qualities.

Comparison is the best possible way
to prove that our values are greater

That's why we always welcome it. Knowing that values are what you are looking for, and believing that the best values exist only where there is the right combination of quality and price, we ask that you come in and see what we have to offer—then make all the comparisons you want—we KNOW you will return here to BUY because the biggest thing we have to offer is GREATER VALUES AND BETTER QUALITY.



Lucky Purchase and Sale of Children's Coats--all sizes

AT

Made of Wool Velour,
Tweeds, Wool Serges,
in short or long models

\$12.75

Sizes to fit all—8, 10,
12, 14—worth from
\$3 to \$5 more.

AT

Made of Polo Cloth,
Wool Velour, Goldtone
and fine wool Men's
Wear Serge.

\$16.95

The styles are beautiful—
it will pay you to look at
them before buying.
Save \$5 to \$8.
All Sizes 8 to 14.

Silk Underwear
at 10% Less

in addition to our usual low prices. We have the styles and quality material. It will pay you to come here Thursday.

Easter Blouses in
Cotton or Fine Silks

A large assortment of styles and colors, especially underpriced. Make our waist section your waist headquarters. We can please you.



A Large
Assortment
of Children's
Dresses
in Silks
and Ginghams.
Specially
Low-Priced

NEWS OF THE DAY
AT MT. PLEASANT
BRIEFLY RELATED

Students of High School Eligible for State Scholarship.

EXAMINATION FRIDAY, MAY 28

Names of Applicants Must Be Given to the Principal; Health Officer Finds Numerous Cases of Unreported Measles and Chicken-pox in Town.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, March 31.—The state of Pennsylvania will award \$1,000 scholarships through a competitive examination. Westmoreland county is entitled to one of these scholarships, which is worth \$100 a year for a period of four years. Graduates from a four-year high school are eligible to enter, providing they give their name to the principal other school before April 9. These examinations will be held in one of the first grade high schools Friday, May 21, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Services at Re-Union Church.

Religious services are being held each night this week at the Re-Union Presbyterian church. A sunrise prayer meeting will be held on Easter at 7 o'clock, to which all friends of the church are invited. At 11 o'clock, there will be communion, baptism and reception of members. The annual congregational meeting will be the first Monday in April.

Many Measles Cases Found.

Health Officer John Miller yesterday discovered a number of cases of measles and chicken-pox among children whose parents had not called in a physician nor had they reported the case to the board of health. The fine for his breaking of the health law is \$50. No fines were imposed, but all persons are notified whether they have a physician or not each case must be reported to the board.

Personal.

Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Rhoades had a visit from their son and daughter-in-law over the weekend. Miss Norma Rhoades, a student at California Normal; Miss Esther, a teacher at Jonessan; Robert, employed with the Erie railroad at Youngstown, Ohio, and Mrs. Paul Blakerton of Clairton.

L. M. Kearney, a former resident of this place who now lives at Shadeland, is here visiting at the homes of H. S. Foust and Mr. and Mrs. Fiddler.

CONSTIPATION



MUNYON'S Paw Paw Pills

**SCHOOL BOND ISSUE
OF \$500,000 TO BE
PUT UP TO VOTERS**

Greensburg Citizens First Considered \$100,000 But Decided to Cut the Amount in Half.

Special to The Courier.

GREENSBURG, March 31—Greensburg people will in all probability soon be asked to vote on a bond issue for \$600,000 for improved school conditions in the borough. That is the recommendation that a citizens' committee which the board asked to operate with it in solving the local school question will make when the board next meets. At first there was talk of a million dollar bond issue, but considerable objection was raised to this and it was cut down to the \$500,000 mark.

Greensburg faces serious school conditions. The high school is greatly overcrowded and so are the grade schools in the various wards. The teachers' salary question is a serious one and requires early solution if the district is to have sufficient instructors for next year.

Recently the board refused an increase in salary to the teachers upon a unanimous request of the entire teaching force of the town.

FOR ITCHING TORTURE

Use Antiseptic Liquid Zeno.

This is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with Zeno, which generally overcomes skin diseases. Eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads, in most cases give way to Zeno. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zeno is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 33¢; an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skin.

Dr. E. W. Ross Co., Cleveland, O.

Former G. A. R. Commander Dies.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 31.—Alfred Beers, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. of the United States in 1912 and 1913, died at his home here Tuesday.

The
CANDY
Cathartic

"NICE
to Take"
Cascarets
FOR CONSTIPATION
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Illustration of a woman smiling.

Illustration of a small child.

S-P-O-R-T-S

Fanning and
Panning

By Duke Barry.

THIRTY HIGH STUDENTS

CANDIDATES FOR MEET.

That the athletes of Connellsville high are in favor of entering the W. P. I. A. L. meeting in Pittsburgh in May, is evident by the big turnout of boys who are serious to make the team. In response to a call for candidates to try out the team issued by Coach Jack Hall, 30 reported to the coach yesterday afternoon and were taken on a hike in the first preliminary practice. Every candidate was questioned by the coach as to what event he would care to enter. In this way Coach Hall is giving each an opportunity to figure for himself what he thinks he is best suited to enter of the various events, but the selection that the candidates make does not imply that he will be started in such events. In the practice the coach took the squad out beyond Trotter in an easy stride.

After their run the boys were brought back to the school where each took a good shower and were generally looked after by Hall. The following students took part in the initial workout: Black, Heeklinger, McCormick, Carpenter, Clark, Gopher, Siedzik, and Menefee, distance runners; McDermott, Daniels, Neid, Buttermore and Jones, middle distance runners; Tumley, Tomasik, Olusky and Tanner, weight; Hunnic, Francis, S. Melisch and M. Melisch, jumps and hurdles; Cuneo, Nicholson, Critchfield, Lenhart, O'Hara, Whipple and McDonald, sprints.

Besides the boys whose names appear here other have signed their intention of participating in the meet and will report to the coach in their next practice. Hall will follow a routine best suited to bring out the abilities of the boys. That C. H. S. will be there with belts on, at the track of the starter's gun there is no question, as the boys are fully accord on entering the meeting and will endeavor to show the best they have when ready.

OPENING BASEBALL

GAME SATURDAY, MAY 5.

The first meeting of the board of directors of the Connellsville baseball club was held last evening at the club's headquarters in the Second National bank building and was fully attended. That the club will now go under way is assured by the instructions given Business Manager Bob McDowell, who was authorized to try and arrange the opening game between Johnny Toot's fast Fairbanks team of Pittsburgh. It was agreed that the opening game will be played on Saturday, May 5.

A committee was appointed to get busy at once getting Fayette field into playing condition. This will include the arranging of seating accommodations, and the laying out of the diamond, all any other details that may arise. This Francis was instructed to get in touch with the players who have been mentioned as prospective members of the team. Francis complained of a lack of pitching material. He will get in communication at once with several that were mentioned but whose names are to remain confidential until advisable to publish them.

Now, you baseball fans, watch the

speed and smoke of the Connellsville independent.

Baseball Champs.

The Baltimore & Ohio Y. M. C. A. Juniors intend to have several baseball teams out on the field this season and are practicing every Friday and Saturday at Paynter Field to get into condition to meet any boy teams of their age. The boys are being coached by Jack Hall. They are fortunate in having such a capable mentor.

The Greensburg Review is organizing a city league among the many baseball teams of that city. Their original idea was to have a star team league, but so many other teams wanted to get in that they were forced to increase the number. The success met by the Review in its enterprise should be heeded by other newspapers which have been in a rut for years, their progress being retarded by cobwebs and being moss grown.

Bob McDowell, business manager of the local and newly formed independent, is working like a beaver arranging a schedule of games for Connellsville's own. The schedule will embrace some of the fastest teams of this section of the state. As soon as McDowell has worked out the schedule, it will be published in the columns.

Basketball Champs.

Although the big basketball games are now a thing of the past for this season, excepting for the game between the Coker club and St. Vincent on April 7 at the Parish hall, there remains a schedule to be finished among the junior members of the Baltimore & Ohio Y. M. C. A. in which much interest still centers. Four teams are in the race for the local junior championship. The teams are the Raiders, Captain H. McCormick; Ringers, Captain C. McNulty; Tigers, Captain A. Sonson; and the Wallopers, Captain Ted Clark. There remain 20 games to be played, each team participating in five contests. The playing schedule is due to end on April 1.

Up to date the Raiders are in the lead by a good margin. The standing of the clubs:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Raiders	8	4	.666
Ringers	7	5	.583
Tigers	5	7	.417
Wallopers	3	9	.250

Sport Snap Shots.

Ollie Mittereder was forced to cancel his entry on the Manhattan Five Bowling team. The team is entered in the Southern Duckpin tourney, which takes place at Pittsburgh next month. Mittereder's place will be taken by "Billy" Burkett. This is the first time this season that a bowling team will roll on a Pittsburgh alley.

Johnny Donnelly, the Uniontown leather singer, is booked to box a "Billy Carter" at McKeesport tonight. For the benefit of those who may be laboring under the impression that the boy may be Billy Carter of this town we wish to state that he is not the name. Donnelly could not be dragged into a ring with our champion.

NEW HIGH SCORE IN

DICKERSON RUN LEAGUE.

Roundhouse of the Dickerson Run Y. M. C. A. bowling league won three straight games last night from the Dawson team and as an incident of the match Brian Newmyer of the Roundhouse team rolled the highest individual score of the season, 477, topping the previous mark of Charles Irvin of the Dickerson Run team, 466. Three matches remain to be played. Friday, Dickerson Run and Scales will meet; Tuesday, Roundhouse and Dickerson Run; Friday, next week, the final match, Dawson and Scales. Dickerson Run has already clinched the cup, offered by the Y. M. C. A. The race now is between Dawson and Scales for second

Today

"The Road Called
Straight"
With Lois Benison

TOMORROW

"Under Suspicion"
With Ora Carew

DAWSON Opera
House

Dawson

ROBUST CHILDREN

A child should not look pale, thin or worn. Such condition denotes malnutrition. To keep up growth and robustness a child needs a plenitude of food rich in vitamins.

SCOTT'S
EMULSION

abundant in growth-promoting properties, is an ideal supplemental food that could well be a part of the diet of every growing child.

Children always do well
on Scott's Emulsion.

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Sauk City, Wisconsin, U. S. A.

Sparrow's
CHOCOLATES

If you've never tasted Sparrow's Chocolates — you will have a delightful experience to look forward to.

They're so dairy in appearance — so exquisite in taste. And with so wholesomely pure.

No trouble to find your favorite among the many SPARROW'S varieties.

Encourage Home Industry.
Spend your money where you make it. Ask for SPARROW'S at your "merry-store."

Tri-State Candy Company

How a Man Can Dress Better -And At a Lower Cost

*The Way To Wear Good Clothes
At An Outlay You Can Afford*

YES, the dollar has shrunk and clothes cost more than in the old days. That, we must frankly face.

No use trying to evade it by paying a lower price than good clothes can be sold for. The last thing in the world most of us can afford is a "run-down-at-the-heel" appearance.

BUY good clothes and nothing else. Good clothes honestly made of all-wool fabrics. Then get out of them all the service that the maker has built into them.

Don't wear the same suit day after day. Have several suits and change them frequently.

All of them will wear much longer. See that your clothes are properly put away on hangers — even over night. Have them brushed often and pressed regularly.

IT IS amazing how Kirschbaum Clothes respond to such care. The all-wool fabrics keep their freshness and full color. The shape stays because it is put into the garment stitch by stitch. The smart, well-groomed lines are there right up to the very last.

Wear Kirschbaum Clothes. Give them the care their good quality deserves. It means money in your pocket; better-looking clothes on your back!

Kirschbaum Clothes

You will find them here in the new styles and fabrics for Spring and Summer — priced at \$50 to \$75.



THE HORNER CO.

place. The cup will be presented at a banquet following the close of the season.

Sales by the Sheriff.

GREENSBURG, March 31.—The personal property of D. W. Williams, of near Scott Haven will be sold by the sheriff at the suit of T. A. Williams Saturday morning, April 3, at 11 o'clock. The property consists of live stock and farming implements. The personal property of W. H. Hartig, of near Fosterville will be sold by the sheriff at the suit of C. H. Van Dyke Monday, April 5. The property consists of farming implements and live stock.

HEAD STUFFED FROM
CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils
Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief — no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear, and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream

Balm from your druggist now. Apply

a little of this fragrant, antiseptic healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh. — Adv.

Forced to Leave Home.

GREENSBURG, March 31.—Pierina Tarquinio of Jeannette has filed her bill in divorce against her husband, Cesidio Tarquinio, claiming that cruel and barbarous treatment has given her cause to regret the marriage which was performed October 18, 1918. She says she was forced to leave his home.

FUN FOR WOMEN
TO DYE CLOTHES

Diamond Dyes Turn Faded, Old
Apparel Into New.

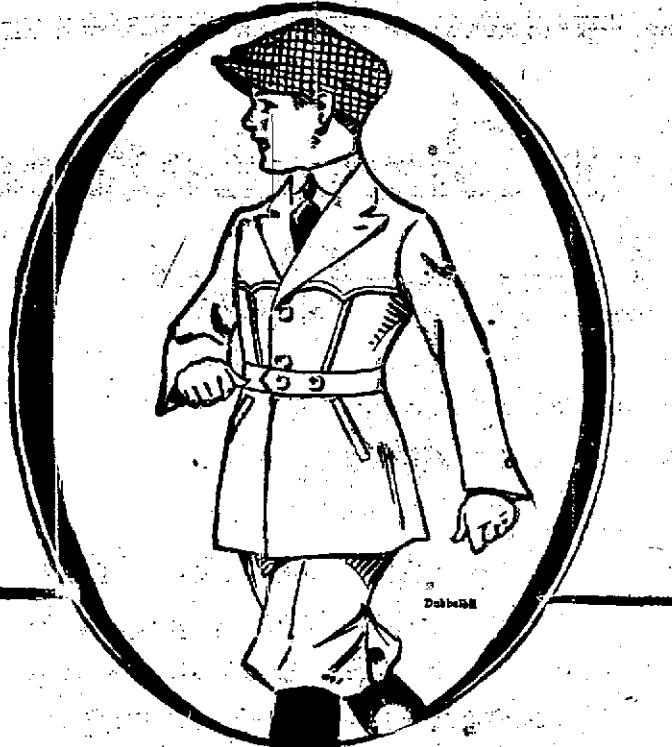
Keal Estate Transfers.

GREENSBURG, March 31.—Real estate transfers in the southern part

of Westmoreland county recorded here are: Scottdale, Laura Wade and Arthur Wade, her husband, of Scottdale to John R. Byrne of Everett for \$6,000. March 26, 1926; Mount Pleasant township, Greensburg Building & Loan association to Robert Lowden of McKeesport for \$750, October 10, 1926.

To match any material, have druggist show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card. — Adv.





An Easter Suit Guaranteed for Six Months' Wear

An Easter suit should look well—and it should wear well, too. Dubbelbilt suits, besides handsome fabric, good style, careful tailoring, have special reinforcement at every point of wear and strain. That is why every Dubbelbilt suit carries the famous Dubbelbilt guarantee: *Six months' wear, without rip, hole, tear; or we will repair the suit free.*

This picture shows only one of the attractive new models of Dubbelbilt suits. In sizes for boys from 6 to 18 years old.

\$14.75—\$16.75—\$18.75—

\$20.75 upwards to \$36.75.

WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

West Crawford Avenue Store
GOLD BOND STAMPS PAY 4% ON WHAT YOU SPEND

PARAMOUNT

The home of the best pictures for the best people in Connellsville's best photoplay house.

MABEL PETERSON, Organist

—Today and Tomorrow—

"The Forged Bride"

Featuring MARY MACLAREN.

Also a Good Comedy.

DRILLING FOR GAS NEAR WEST NEWTON SOON IS PROBABLE

Operations at Gratztown and Coal Hollow Cause Spread of Fever.

FIELD NOT A NEW ONE

Drillings have, however, been to the Shallow Sands, and belief is that repetition of McKeesport is possible by going to the lower Sands.

Further drilling for gas is the territory lying two to three miles west of West Newton, midway between Sutersville and the old operations in the neighborhood of Belle Vernon, are in prospect following the discovery of the McKeesport field and subsequent tests which have been begun at Gratztown and in the Coal Hollow district which is close to the Weddel belt on which a well of considerable flow was found several years ago.

Leases have been secured on much territory in this region by the Peoples Gas company, the Greensboro Gas company and others. Situated on the eastern portion of the Belle Vernon anticline, it is believed the field is one of the best in the Yough valley for drilling. At present three wells are under way in the Gratztown field and four in Coal Hollow. One in the latter field was reported Monday to be down 700 feet. Another was started March

25 and a third two days later.

The territory lying between Sutersville and Belle Vernon has long been known as gas bearing, though there were no such producers as were found in the early days of the McKeesport field. Drillings reached only to the shallower sands. None penetrated to the Speechley in which the "gushers" have been found at McKeesport.

It is probable companies will be formed at West Newton and Sutersville to further test the field, independent of what may be done by the larger concerns.

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Before I could gather my wits to tell her she had vanished, leaving me sitting there, staring after her in dismay. What did she—the telephone girl—know about the Gaston pearls? How could she possibly know that they were missing? I had told no one—no one except Barbara Bradford—about the rifled wall safe. How could her excitement and perturbation be accounted for except by the fact that she knew of their loss? I was sitting there, puzzling over her mysterious conduct, when I became aware that a man was standing beside my table, glaring down at me. I looked up, expecting to see the waiter or head waiter. Instead, it was a man in a plainer jacket, a stocky, broad-shouldered chap with a close-cropped gray mustache.

"You've got my nerve," he sneered.



"You've Got Your Nerve," He Sneered at Me.

at me. "Bringing a woman of that sort here."

"A woman of what sort?" I asked, eagerly, surprised to find someone in a place of this sort who knew the Granddeck's telephone girl.

"Why, Lefty Moore's wife, of course."

"I don't understand," I replied. "I'm here with Miss Kelly."

"Oh, she told you that was her name, did she?"

"I know it's her name. She's the telephone girl in the apartment where I live—the Granddeck."

I could see his manner toward me change at the mention of my abode, but he was still laisstent about the identity of my companion.

"How well do you know her?" he asked.

"Well"—I am afraid I colored, as I realized that my acquaintance with the girl was limited—"I've been living there for a week or so, and I've talked with her two or three times and—

"I thought so," said my inquisitor. "There's nothing to it. She's Lefty Moore's woman all right. If I'd seen you come in with her, you'd never have got a table in this place."

"What is the matter with her? Who is Lefty Moore?"

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"Did you never hear tell of Lefty Moore, the cleverest three-time burglar there is in or out of Sing Sing? Fourteen years he got the last time, and it was quite a write-up the papers gave me for catching him."

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"Is she a crook, too?" I asked excitedly. I was trying to measure up the importance of this astounding bit of information. Already my deductions had convinced me that some kind of criminal was in collusion with someone in the apartment who was carrying out their plots against the Bradfords and me. I had been thinking of an apartment surreptitiously tenanted by a criminal gang. How much more likely that an employee of the place was to be the pay of the plotters! And now to learn that the telephone girl was, if not a criminal herself, at least the associate of criminals.

"She's got no record that I know of," the detective admitted, "but she couldn't be Lefty Moore's wife without being a crook herself."

"That helps explain things," I said more to myself than to him.

"Explains what?" he asked suspiciously.

"Look here," I said with a new determination. "There have been some mysterious happenings in the Granddeck, and I brought this girl here to try to pump her. I asked her a question or two, and she became much embarrassed and confused. She jumped up and said she was going to the telephone. Do you suppose that she saw you and recognized you?"

"Not a chance," said the detective.

"Well, I'd like to find out to whom she telephoned. Can you find out for me?"

"Sure I can, but you got to get her out of here."

"All right," I replied. "As soon as she returns to my table, I'll pay my check and we'll leave. I'll be back by and see if you've learned anything."

"Here she comes now," said the detective, hastily taking his departure, but I noticed that he had stationed himself behind some pains where he could watch the girl without being seen.

"Who was the fellow talking to you as I came up?" asked Miss Kelly curiously.

She was cool and collected now. Her telephone message—it she had been really phoning—seemed in some way to have fortified her.

"Oh, that fellow," I replied with assumed carelessness, "that was the manager of the place."

"What he want?"

"Nothing in particular. He just asked if everything was all right."

"He looked to me like a hilt-like a detective I used to know," she hastily corrected herself.

Her slip in using the thieves' slang phrase served to aid in convincing me that my informant had been correct in his identification. I was as anxious now as the house detective to get her out of the restaurant and summoning the waiter I hastened to pay my check.

"Let's stay for a couple of dances," she suggested.

"Sorry," I said, "but I can't dance—mentally adding the words, 'with you?'

"Let's go then," she said disappointingly, and to my surprise on the way out she resumed the subject of Mr. Ganson.

"You were asking if the old gentile man left a forwarding address. He didn't leave any with me. If you find out where he is, will you let me or Mr. Wick know?" Mr. Wick wants to get in touch with him."

Something told me then it must have been Mr. Wick she had telephoned to. Probably she had informed him I had been asking about the Gastons' address and had consulted him as to what answer to give. Putting the girl into a taxi I paid her driver to take her home and hurried back into the hotel. I found the house detective—James Gorman, I learned his name was—waiting for me in the lobby.

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tell her my great news at once." I let myself into the apartment and without bothering to turn on the lights made my way back toward my own room. As I reached the end of the hall my ears detected a scuffling noise that seemed to come from my quarters. I stopped stock-still and listened breathlessly. Unquestionably there was someone in my room.

I tiptoed softly forward. As I crept along in the darkness, making no sound, I found myself devoutly wishing for some weapon. Of course it might be Barbara, who had entered by the side of the ledge to leave some message for me, but if it were not she, I felt certain that I would discover who was at the bottom of the plots.

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I gained the door without my presence having been discovered. In the dim half-light that came from the open window I could detect a figure standing on a chair apparently leaning along the wall near the ceiling. I recalled with curiosity that it was from that spot that the whispers I had heard seemed to come.

Inch by inch I edged noiselessly forward, my eyes on the intruder until at last my fingers found the electric light button. As the light flooded the room

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As I stared at her she sprang from the chair and made a rush for the open window. I grabbed for her and though she fought desperately I managed to hold her fast and to drag her away from the window. After a moment's futile resistance she suddenly collapsed in my arms, moaning in a tense whisper:

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will be found Easter lacking nothing which can contribute to the completeness of her costume.

GLOVES—so important in the scheme of smartness, are found in white and pastel shades and accord in length with the vagaries of the Spring sleeves—short, elbow length and long.

BROWN GAUNTLET CAPE GLOVES, strap, wrist, outseamed and medium length, the pair, \$6.00.

WHITE OR CREAM CHAMOIS GAUNTLET GLOVES, medium length, strap wrist, the pair, \$4.50.

WHITE KID GLOVES, possibly with black embroidery, two and three button, pique or French stitching, the pair, \$3.00 and \$4.00.

BLACK KID GLOVES, some with white embroidery, also gray and gray with black embroidery and brown kid gloves, the pair, \$3.00 and \$4.50.

SILK STOCKINGS to wear with the sporty new shoes—some of them decidedly Frenchy with their perky bows—should be clocked.

FANCY LACE AND LACE CLOCKED AND EMBROIDERED HOSE in black, white, gray and brown, the pair, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$7.50.

ALL PURE SILK HOSE, black and colors, the pair, \$3.00, \$3.75 and up to \$5.75.

SILK HOSE WITH LISLE TOPS, black and colors, the pair, \$1.75 to \$2.25.

SPRING HATS ARE VEILED—not too heavily, but under a delicate mesh French dotted or in scroll effect and sure to be most becoming.

Both kinds of mesh in black, navy, brown and taupe, the yard, \$1.00 to \$1.75.

Also pretty fancy mesh veillings in the same colors, the yard, 55c.

SNOWY NECKWEAR—embroidered organdies, sheer Georgettes, laces and nets, many with modesty pieces as well as collars and cuffs offer dainty touches for spring costumes.

NET COLLARS with modesty pieces, some combined with fine laces or pin tucked, 75c to \$3.50.

SEPARATE NET COLLARS, \$2.25 to \$3.00.

HAND EMBROIDERED ORGANIE SETS, many trimmed with val lace to make them more attractive, \$2.00 to \$4.50.

Coat-Wraps, Capes are now the vogue in Paris

and we are showing a good assortment in satins, serges, silvertones and gabardines, mostly in navy but with a few tans, Pekin blues, golds and grays. Special prices—

\$12.50 to \$85.00

A Special Sale of Coats

These are just in with a beautiful showing of polo cloth, silvertip "bolivia," chameleon cord, seude and tinselone in tan and all the other special coat colors; worth easily \$5 to \$10 more than the special prices of

\$29.75, \$35.00, \$39.75, \$45.00, \$49.75

Children's Spring Coats

Dainty colors, fine materials and delightful styles combine to make these beautiful little garments truly delectable. Rose, copen, pink, tan, green and navy are the most popular colors and silk and wool poplin, serge, polo cloth, velour checks and taffeta are the weaves from which they are fashioned. Sizes 2 to 14 years; price

\$6.95 to \$25.00

Lingerie Dresses

Fly-away frocks of organdie, mull and voiles, plain white and printed, plain and checked ginghams, plain colored Toile du Nord, quite the most cunning little dresses any small girl could want, some being decorated with tiny bunnies and chicks on pockets and others embroidered conventionally, are included in these tub dresses for girls 2 to 16 years old, which are

\$1.69 to \$29.75

Easter Millinery

—may be just as gay with flowers as it pleases, but it will have a hard time crowding sports hats out of first place in spring millinery.

Within the last few days we have received beautiful new sport modes of ribbon in all the desirable colors, also sport straws in fancy shapes and sailors. The latter are showing two colors, black and blue lined with white, brown with sand and purple with orchid.

These are the very newest styles

Children's Hats for Easter

—are just as necessary as are hats for the older folk and future bellers will be very particular about the kind they allow their mothers to buy them.

Here are finest Millians, very chic and very plain with a single ribbon on them, but others are as varied as the girls who will wear them. Our final shipment of Easter Hats is now in.

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Every garment included in these groups which have just arrived from New York and are being shown for the first time is being sold from \$5 to \$30 under prevailing prices.

Exquisite Dancing Frocks—

Mere words and cold print can't begin to do justice to these wonderfully beautiful creations of silver lace, dainty flowers, tulle and silk in American beauty, salmon, flesh, orchid, blue, black, rose and turquoise, fashioned of taffeta, maline, satin, embroidered Georgette, lace and Dolly Vardeau ribbons and offering savings of \$10 to \$30 on each dress; sizes 16 to 40, SPECIAL SALE PRICES

\$39.75, \$49.75, \$55.00, \$65.00, \$75.00

Beautiful Foulard Gowns

Many combined with Georgette, handsomely draped and in taupe, black, tans, copen and navy prints, offering one of the season's most popular revivals in silk weaves, these foulards should prove exceptional values at savings of \$5 to \$15 a gown; sizes for women and misses. SPECIAL SALE PRICES

\$45.00, \$49.75, \$59.75

Crisp New Taffeta Silks

Two groups of these are found in the special purchases, one offering tan, navy, copen, Pekin and taupe dresses, frilled and draped and of good quality material, worth easily \$39.75, which will be sold at \$19.75; the other showing particularly pleasing and girlish styles, puffed and shirred and very quaint and appealing. These are in navy, taupe and copen and are worth \$49.75 although priced at \$39.75. The two groups offer a wide range of sizes in these special prices

\$19.75—\$39.75

The Arrival of New Suits Completes Our Lines

The Newest Jerseys—

Just in and just what is going to be most popular of all the moderate priced suits for this coming summer and fall, clever heather mixtures as well as plain colors in tans, greens, blues and grays, worth easily to \$39.75 and offering a good range of sizes from 16 to 44. BOUGHT TO SELL AT

\$29.75

The New Tailleurs—

Tricotines, velour checks, poplins and Jerseys in strictly man-tailored modes as well as semi-tailleurs are most unusual in their range of styles, few being alike except in the most essential features. The majority are navy blue and the prices are

\$35, \$39.75 \$45, \$49.75

Exclusive Suit Styles—

One thing which makes these suites desirable is the satisfaction gained by owning "one of a kind models," for that is what these are—exclusive styles.

They come in fine men's wear serges, Poiret twills, tricotines, imported checks and mixtures, most of them are navy and they are tailored as well as fancy modes.

\$59.75 to \$125.00

New Blouses



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SALE

March 31—April 3

For four days only, beautiful new blouses of Georgette, crepe de chine, striped satin and taffeta in flesh, white, navy and black and marked up to \$7.50 will be on sale at

\$5.95

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—which give not merely style and natty, spick and spanness to the younger fellow looking for just that thing, but which are quietly conservative, even elegant and with a strong appeal to the man of quieter tastes are found here in the various modes which 1920 is offering, every one handsome and every one giving 100 per cent value at

\$30.00 to \$85.00

New topcoats of light weight covert cloth, many belted and a few form fitting are

\$35.00 to \$55.00



Straw Hats, Also Here

—It is probable, though, they will not be worn while the April winds rage, but, nevertheless, they are arriving anticipating the brighter days of May and the coming summer.

Meanwhile, new hats in mixtures and light feits are popular as ever and you can take your choice of Dunlap, Berg, Mallory and Borsalino hats at

\$4.00 to \$10.00

CUNNING EASTER BUNNIES AND CHICKS

—funny little ducklings drawing chariots and carts filled with Easter eggs and bunny nests, with chicks as chauffeurs, aeroplanes and sail-mes, story books and all the other toys and souvenirs of the season to delight small boys and girls may be found in either the North Pittsburg or Crawford Avenue stores.

Chocolate and Plush Rabbits and Easter Baskets
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